

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 3-6, 9-12, and 15-44 have been previously cancelled. Please amend claim 1 as set forth in the complete listing of the claims and their status that follows:

1. (Currently amended) A syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus comprising:

an elongated body defining a elongated passageway therethrough and having a portion at each of the opposite ends of said passageway configured to receive the tip of a respective syringe thereat with said passageway communicating with the interior volume of each syringe; and

at least one nozzle disposed within said passageway configured to increase the flow velocity of a fluid passing therethrough from syringe to syringe,

wherein said body further defines ~~an enlarged~~ a mixing chamber between said at least one nozzle and said portion at each of said opposite ends of said passageway, said mixing chamber being enlarged relative to said at least one nozzle.

2. (Previously presented) The syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least one nozzle is integrally formed in said body.

Claims 3-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) The syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said passageway has a first flow area and said at least one nozzle has a second flow area in which said first flow area is about five times greater than said second flow area.

8. (Previously presented) The syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said passageway and said at least one nozzle are substantially cylindrical.

Claims 9 - 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Previously presented) The syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least one nozzle includes at least two nozzles in said passageway, each configured to increase the flow velocity therethrough.

14. (Original) The syringe-to-syringe mixing apparatus of claim 13, wherein said body defines an intermediate mixing chamber between successive ones of said at least two nozzles.

Claims 15 - 44. (Cancelled)